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have to stand on this floor and defend the abominations that they get some of these senators to bring in here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I'm considering a change in my direction. Where are the people who pretend to be concerned about labor? They're not speaking on this bill. You know why? Because a gag has been put in their mouth, too, and they cannot say anything. They forget I've been here 35 years and I've seen how they have spoken on issues, I've seen the positions they take. And now, silent night, quiet as mice. Why? What has been given to them? How have they been threatened and intimidated? Some of them are not even on the floor. Look around here. That's the reality of politics, and I'm going to begin to focus more attention on that. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk, items for the record, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 121, LB 234, LB 516, LB 485, LB 492, LB 39, LB 352, LB 299, LB 144, LB 684, LB 684A, LB 668, and LB 131 to Select File, some of which have Enrollment and Review amendments. Bills presented to the...bills read on Final Reading were presented to the Governor at 10:45 (re LB 291, LB 306, LB 306A, LB 319, LB 320, LB 331, LB 342, LB 380, LB 396, LB 402, LB 406, LB 450, LB 451, LB 453, LB 471, LB 475, LB 476, LB 501, LB 525, LB 528, LB 534, LB 544, LB 626, LB 639, LB 640, LB 676, LB 754, and LB 762). Mr. President, new A bill: LB 690A, by Senator Stuhr. (Read LB 690A by title for the first time.) An amendment: Senator Beutler, to LB 150, to be printed. (Legislative Journal pages 969-971.)

Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Hudkins would move to recess until 1:30 p.m.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to recess until 1:30 p.m. All in favor say aye. Opposed, nay. We are recessed until 1:30.